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Governor Gray Davis State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Davis

This is to ask you to chart a smarter course for California through the "CALFED Bay/Delta" program—a plan for how to protect and use California's water resources for the next 50 years.

We must protect our rivers, bays and drinking water. If you think about it - it is clear that these waters are integral to what makes California the special place that it is. Damage these resources would have a very detrimental effect on California.

I urge you to ensure that the CALFED program:

- Invests in water efficiency for at least seven years before even considering new dams or reservoirs;
- Restores our rivers, bays and fisheries by providing adequate fresh water and caring for the land around our rivers;
- Improves water quality for people and wildlife by enforcing pollution limits;
- Stops making taxpayers pick up the tab for studies of new dams and reservoirs that flood valuable habitat and remove needed water from our rivers.

Sincerely,

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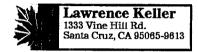
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